The Gatekeeper

The offical newsletter of the

Barony of Unser Hafen

November 2025

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Greetings to Our Wondrous Barony!

We would like to thank all Our populace members who joined Us in attending crown tournament! We had a busy but fun filled weekend and are excited for Their Royal Highnesses Hrothgar and Ingriðr! We are both very proud of all the fighters from Unser Hafen who showed the Kingdom how talented, fearless, and chivalrous Our fighters are in the tournaments that were held on Sunday. Thank you all for representing Our Lands as you always do.

Speaking of feats, a huge congratulations to Our own Lady Eupraxia for having won the Windover bardic competition! She told two tales: one of Ivan the Terrible, and another of the origin of Our Glorious Kingdom. We couldn't be more proud of her and know she will fulfill her new duties well.

Also some exciting heraldic news! The following gentles have had their submissions accepted by the college of heralds:

Ásleif Valdísardóttir - Name.

Eilífr Breiðskeggr - Name.

Viðbjorn Orðlokarr - Name.

Yngvarr inn hárfagri - Name and device

We will unfortunately not be able to attend any events in November due to life circumstances, but very much hope to see you all in December! Please note that We would love to see everyone who can attend populace meeting on November 19th as We would like your input on the future direction of Unser Hafen. We very much need and want your input on this matter as you are the reason We do this job!

With love always,

Kitta and Safiyya

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Seneschal's Sentiments

Greetings Unser Hafen!

It's that time of year again. When Outlanders dress for sun but bring garb for rain or snow. It's Fall in Unser Hafen. As Outlanders are never held back by weather and will have events everywhere, I will say be safe in your travels. Whether driving or flying, you want to get to your destination, and we want you to come home to your family, pets and us!

Outlands Fall Crown Tournament saw the crowning of the new Prince and Princess, Hrothger and Ingrior, Heirs to the Throne of the Outlands. Coronation to take place in Caer Galen on January 17, 2026.

And as if that was awesome enough, we may now welcome Wolfgang and Rowena and Tahir and Rivka as the new Barons and Baronesses of Caer Galen and Caerthe, respectively.

The next Quarterly Gathering/Populace Meeting will be at 3 Margaritas (4010 S College Ave. in Fort Collins) on Nov 19, so mark your calendars! Come and enjoy food and fellowship, along with a little business.

For more information on events, details are available on the Outlands and Unser Hafen calendars.

Until we meet again, I remain yours in service,

Meadhbh

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Herald's Call

Hello, good folk of Unser Hafen!

to thank everyone for being patient with me for my longer-than-usual response times. I pinky-promise this won't become the norm!

I'd like to restart the once-a-month heraldic consultation office. Presently, I would be most free on Thursday or Friday evenings, but I'm wondering if anyone has any suggestions as to a location. I'm much more familiar with the Greeley area, but I wouldn't want to be too far out of the way for anyone from Fort Collins or further west who may want to stop by. I will also be posting this question to the Barony's meeting house on the Book of Faces.

I intend to be present at Harvest Fest this weekend if you have need for me in-person. Otherwise, please reach out via email, Messenger, or Discord if you have any need of me whatsoever. Thank you!

Yours in service,

Hilarion, Barbican

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Scribal Notes

November's Scribal Night will be on the third Monday,**November 17th.**

As always, dinner will be available at 6pm and project space/class time at 630 pm. If you would like to partake of dinner and have any food restrictions or allergies, please let Regalis know so she can plan accordingly. Or if you would like to provide dinner, volunteers are always appreciated!

Class is still on hold pending our teacher's availability, though if there is a topic you would like to discuss, Regalis is happy to attempt it. :)

If there is a topic you would love to see covered at future Scribal Nights, please do not hesitate to share! Please email scribe@unserhafen.org with your ideas!

A request from our Kingdom Scribe, Phaidra of Phaestos:

Hello Scribes!

I am updating the Kingdom Scribal Roster and would also like to start a feature on

a face to go with your name and art. I plan to post photos of you scribes and your work, along with a little blurb about you. Please fill out the survey in the link below. It is optional to be included in the social media posts, so those questions are optional in the survey. But I hope I get to feature all of you, because you deserve it! If you know any scribes who are not on Facebook, please share the link with them.

In Service,
Phaidra
Survey link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYsLDXeERtXo_MHOklE2745aqdbCjanc67l_1iwwaKa1rXsg/viewform

Yours in Service,
Regalis dei Falchi, Baronial Scribe

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Fighter Practice

And A&S Gathering
Has moved to its winter location!
Sundays
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
CSU Glenn Morris Fieldhouse
901 S College Ave, Fort Collins

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Medieval Night

Locust Cidery

First Monday of every month
6-9 pm at Locust Ciderry,
200 Walnut St, Fort Collins.
Map
Free Admission

Garb is encouraged but not required.

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White Rose Inn

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The White Rose Inn is open again!

On the 2nd Wednesday of every month, the White Rose Inn will open for an evening of warmth and hospitality in Unser Hafen. We are expanding our focus. This year we will be exploring medieval crafts and games as well as food. Come and hang out and share your scintillating conversation.

No SCA garb is required, and you are welcome to bring along food if you didn't have time for dinner or if you want to share your latest medieval exploration.

Wednesday Nov 12, 2025
The Inn will be at the home of Countess Rosalind and Master Thorfinn
3601 El Caminito St. in Loveland (map)
Phone (970) 667-1284
Subject: Period Card Games

Wednesday Dec 10, 2025
The Inn will be at the home of Countess Richenda and Jarl Freana
1232 Lawrence Dr in Fort Collins (map)
Phone (913) 219-3808
Subject: Make and Take Medieval Spice Blends/ Holiday potluck

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Call for Submissions

Anyone can write for the Gatekeeper!

Do you have an article or story that you would like to share with the populace? Send

Do you have something to share with the populace concerning an event or activity that you normally post to Facebook? Please forward that information to webminister@unserhafen.org and chronicler@unserhafen.org as well so that it can be posted using all of our communication.

Submissions are due by the 27th of the month (except February, when it is the 24th,) but are accepted at any time.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Get to really know your fellow gentles. Participate instead of just attend. Don't just live the dream. Be one of the ones who make the dream a reality.

Why do we help? Because we care. Because we love the game. Because we know we belong and so do you.

We are the doers, we are the makers, we bear the spirit of the Pelican. And so can you!

Build your renown, your competence, skills, confidence and make more friends who have the same chivalrous and generous heart as you.

Volunteer opportunities range from Event Stewards, Officers and Deputies, PayPal Check-ins, Event Cooks and staff. There are even some openings in the Media Team.

How do you want to join the team? Let us know! There's room at the table for you too!

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Baronial Goings On

Sundays,2:00 p.m - 5:00 PM
See Fighter Practice section above for location.
We welcome any and all Arts & Sciences activities, and general SCA socializing!
Updates can be found on the Book of Faces.
Garb is encouraged but not required.

Archery Practice
Archery practice is every Saturday unless cancelled due to conflicts (such as local events). Practice will be at our winter location starting November 1st.
Rocky Mountain Archery
4518 Innovation Dr, Fort Collins, CO 8052

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook for any short notice changes to the schedule.

Barbican Office Hours
On hiatus.
Time and place to be determined.
Calligraphy &/or Illumination
Contact: Regalis dei Falchi
Email:scribe@unserhafen.org

Craft Day at Regalis'
November 8th,2025
Winter Hiatus for December and January
Returns February 7th
10 am to 6 pm.
5318 Ravenswood Lane
Johnstown, CO

Fourth Sunday of every month.
Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor
970-420-6652

Scribal Night
Every 3rd Monday at 6:30PM at the home of Lady Regalis dei Falchi, 5318 Ravenswood Lane, Johnstown, CO, (map) or virtually - check the Book of Faces for links to the meetings.

For more information contact scribe@unserhafen.org.

Going on in Sterling

Medieval Night
First Saturday of the month at 6:00pm.
High Plains Dice and Games
100 Broadway Street Suite 12
Sterling, CO 80752

Archery Practice
First Sunday of the month, noon to 4 pm.
North Sterling State Park Range
24005 Co Rd 330
Sterling, CO 80751
For more details, contact Shelbybrandes1@gmail.com or Alan.e.brandes@gmail.com.

Visit the Website for more info, directions and any changes to the schedule for any of these activities. .

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Disclaimer

safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

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Upcoming Events

Harvest Fest

November 1st @ 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
310 W 11th St Pueblo, CO
Event Site

Windkeep Yule

December 6th @ 9:00 am - 10: pm
Come join Windkeep in celebrating Yule. Fighting, Fencing, Feasting, and other fun festivities. People's choice A&S competition throughout the day.

Laramie County Fair
Event Cemter at Archer
3801 Archer Pkwy
Cheyenne, WY
Event Site

Caer Galen MIdwinter

Lost in a Snowstorm

December 13th @ 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Church of the Lookout
7845 Lookout Road
Gunbarrel (Longmont), CO 80503
Event Site

Dragon's Feast and Folly

(Tentative)
December 14 @ 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Barony of Dragonnspine
Colorado Springs, CO

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Populace Meeting

Virtual Populace Meeting

The third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm except for
Quarterly Gatherings/ Populace Meetings
Held in person at location to be announced.
November's QG/PM will be at
3 Margaritas
4101 College Ave, Fort Collins
Come and enjoy food and fellowship, along with a little business.

Join with Google Meet: meet.google.com/fbz-auqx-iqi
Join by phone: +1 929-282-1162 PIN: 667 226 830#

For questions, contact seneschal@unserhafen.org

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Kingdom Calendar

Please visit
https://www.outlands.org/events
for the most up-to-date information.

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baroness@unserhafen.org

Her Excellency
Baroness Safiyya bint Faris al Dani
baroness@unserhafen.org

Court Herald - Master Don Andreas von Meißen
Defender - Lady Sophia Rares
Protector - THL AgmundrThorolfsson
Warden - Lord Alain du Chateau
Equerry - Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae
Arts & Sciences Champion - Lord Gilbertus
Pencerdd Bard - Lady Aelia Dryantilla
Heads of Household - THL Cecilia Caterina de Firenze and Lord Eilifr Breiðskeggr

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Call for Letters of Intent

Chronicler

Call for Letters of Intent for the position of Chronicler, who creates and distributes this newsletter, using a free MailChimp account. Maintains a list of subscribers in MailChimp. Also responsible for any graphics needed using Inkscape (free).

Social Media

Call for Letters of Intent for the position of Social Media, who keeps social media accounts, such as Facebook, up to date with the latests news.

In your letter please include:

- A brief introduction to yourself, including your experience within the SCA and those skills you possess which make you a good candidate.
- Confirmation that you are indeed interested and desirous of the position.
- Optionally, you can provide a listing of awards you have received.
- Your modern name
- Your society/ SCA name.
- Your postal address.
- Your telephone number.

Officers must maintain SCA membership for the duration of their tenure.

Please send your letter to the following:

- The Unser Hafen Seneschal, Baroness Meadhbh Daingen int Slébh, via seneschal@unserhafen.org
- The Unser Hafen Baronesses Kitta and Safiyya, via baroness@unserhafen.org

Thank you for volunteering to help run our Barony!

More information can be found at: https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/call-for-officers

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Baronial Officers

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President
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Lady Cecelia O'Connor
equestrian@unserhafen.org

Chatelaine/ Gold Key:
Public Relations and Welcome Coordinator
Proviides loaner garb for newcomers
Lord Gilbertus de Messina

Lady Caitlech dhe Silvertongue
chronicler@unserhafen.org

Web Administrators
Maintains the website
Ladies Laurel M. & Valerie F.
webministerl@unserhafen.org

Social Media Officer
Manages social media accounts such as Facebook
Lady Lewena de Galwedia
socialmedia@unserhafen.org

Quartermaster:
Maintains and tracks equipment and assists Event Stewards with access to the storage unit.
Lady Laurel M.
quartermaster@unserhafen.org

{Deputies are listed in brackets.}

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Awards and Recognitions

Hype your friends!

If it takes work, there's probably an award for it.
Information on how and why to recommend someone for an award and instructions on how to do so is available on the website.
A list of Baronial Awards can be found here.
A list of Kingdom Awards is available here.

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Wimble Herald

- http://wimble.outlandsheralds.org/index.php

Map to Medieval Night at Gryphon Games and Comics:

- https://www.google.com/maps/place/Gryphon+Games+and+Comics/@40.5518711,-105.0970032,18.33z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x87694b0722773bc9:0xfa91cd56d0a6fbe2!8m2!3d40.5517128!4d-105.0974072!16s%2Fg%2F1hc34g714?hl=en&authuser=0

Barony of Unser Hafen website:

- https://unserhafen.org

Barony of Unser Hafen Facebook page:

- https://www.facebook.com/BaronyOfUnserHafen/

- Map for Edora Park: https://www.google.com/maps/@40.5648628,-105.0512051,283m/data=!3m1!1e3?entry=ttu

Archery Website:

- https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/archery-summer

Kingdom Calendar:

- https://www.outlands.org/events

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